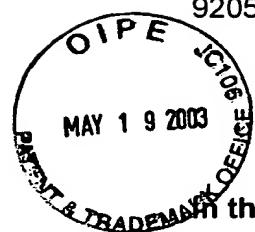


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In the application of : C Rosenberg et al
Serial No. : 09/349,347
Filed : 7 July 1999
For : Integrated Connection Admission Control and Bandwidth
on Demand for a Multiple Access Asynchronous Network
Examiner : R B Abelson
Art Unit : 2666

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 6, 2003

Honorable Director of
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, reconsideration is
requested in the light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims

Please amend claims 1, 13 and 23 as follows. Also, cancel claims 22 and 44
without prejudice.

1. (Amended) An integrated connection admission control (CAC) and
bandwidth on demand control (BoD) system for allocating the resource of a